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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to
PCT Publication No. WO 97/28636, published August 7, 1997.
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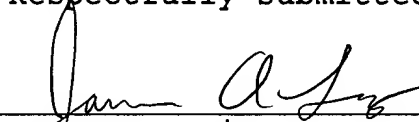
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The information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. In particular, this reference was cited in the January 28, 2004 Examination Report in applicants' corresponding New Zealand Patent Application No. 516103. A copy of that Examination Report is enclosed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §

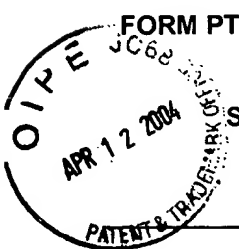
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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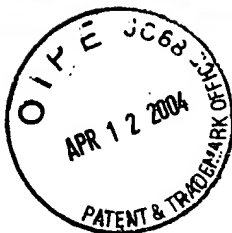
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Examination Report


Thank you for your letter of 19 December 2003.

1. Receipt of amended pages 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 5 and 74-92, a Patents Form 43 and a Patents Form 13 is acknowledged.
2. The proposed amendments are satisfactory and pages 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 5 and 74-92 have been inserted into the complete specification.
3. However the following matters need attention:
 - 3.1. Claim 50 and 51: It appears that claim 50 and 51 are incomplete as the full stop at the end of the claims is missing.
 - 3.2. As a result of investigation under Section 13, it appears the invention as claimed in claims 1 to 85 has been prior published in WO 97/28636 Dahl (accession date 4 September 1997).

The time for completion of all matters has been extended due to delay in the Office under section 93(1) and now expires on **28 April 2004**. No extension of this time remains available under section 19(2).

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely


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